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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2011, consideration of the following amendments and remarks is requested. Applicants petition for a three-month extension in the period for response; the required fee of \$635 is attached. If any other fee (small entity) is required to consider this response, the undersigned authorizes the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to our Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 159-102.

On pages 2-5, the **claims** are presented.

Claims 22, 27, 29, 31-32, 35 and 41 are amended.

Claims 33-34 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks begin on page 6.